

A Newly Recorded Species *Ctenothrips distinctus* (Uzel) (Thysanoptera: Thripidae) from Korea

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The genus *Ctenothrips* Franlin, 1907 and the species *C. distinctus* (Uzel, 1927) are recognized for the first time in Korea. The genus is a small genus in the subfamily Thripinae, including 7 species in the world (one from North America and six from Asia). Morphologically the genus can be easily distinguished by uniform hexagonal reticulations of the body from other members of the subfamily. This feature presents a panchaetothripine appearance but the genus is a member of the Thripinae as treated by Priesner (1957) and Stannard (1958). The species *C. distinctus* has been reported from Europe, Siberia, Mogolia, and China.

In this study, morphological characters for identification of *Ctenothrips distinctus* are described and figured, with discussions about some additional generic characteristics such as 1 pair of antecellar setae, compound eyes without ventral pigmented facet, development of metaspinastrum, and position of primary setae on abdominal sternum S7. The informations on host plants are also provided.